

## 175-417 Structure of Aboriginal Languages

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.500
<b>Level:</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. .
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: A 2.5 hour seminar per week Total Time Commitment: .
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	175014 Phonetics and 175015 Syntax , and admission to the postgraduate diploma or honours in linguistics and applied linguistics for fourth-year students.
<b>Corequisites:</b>	.
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	.
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	.
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Murray Garde
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject is an investigation of the phonological, grammatical and semantic features of Australian Aboriginal languages through the study of a particular language, this year Iwaidja, against the background of research on Australian languages generally. Languages studied in previous years have included Kayardild (Qld), Biniñ Gun-Wok (NT), Yawuru and Nyulnyul (both WA), Dalabon (NT) and Iwaidja (NT).
<b>Assessment:</b>	Three assignments totalling 2500 words 50% (due during semester) and a 2500-word paper 50% (end of semester).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	A reading pack prepared by the Department.
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	.
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># be able to analyse unfamiliar systems;</li> <li># discover order in the unfamiliar;</li> <li># be able to present clear, logical analyses of complex systems;</li> <li># be able to use evidence to refine hypotheses.</li> </ul>
<b>Notes:</b>	Formerly available as 175-033/317. Students who have completed 175-033 or 175-317 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Graduate Diploma in Arts (Cross Cultural Communication) Graduate Diploma in Arts (Linguistics & Applied Linguistics) Postgraduate Certificate in Arts(Linguistics and Applied Linguistics) Postgraduate Diploma in Arts (Linguistics & Applied Linguistics)